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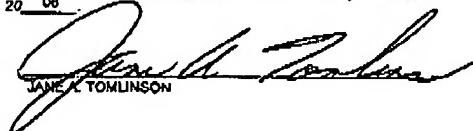
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Applicant(s) : TEMLER, et al.
Serial No. : 10/772,710
Filed on : FEBRUARY 5, 2004
Title : AUTOMATIC CONVEYOR SLOT CLOSURE
Our Ref. : TEC-025287-US

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filing, Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the following checked items:

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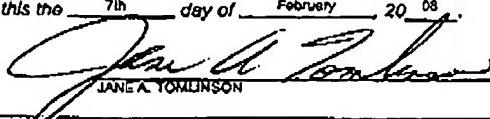
With kindest regards,



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 09, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.